## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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S3 19-CR-725 (JPO)

LEV PARNAS and ANDREY KUKUSHKIN,

Defendants.

J. PAUL OETKEN, District Judge

PLEASE DO NOT READ FURTHER

UNTIL THE JUDGE TELLS YOU TO DO SO

## **QUESTIONS FOR JURORS**

- 1. As I mentioned before, this trial is expected to last approximately two weeks. Do you have any unmovable commitments that would prevent you from serving as a juror for this period of time?
- 2. Do you have any problem with your hearing or vision or any physical or medical issues that would prevent you from giving your full attention to all of the evidence presented during this trial?
- 3. Do you have any difficulty understanding or reading English?
- 4. Do you have any religious or ethical beliefs that would prevent you from passing judgment on another person, or make you unable to render a verdict based on the law and the evidence in this criminal case?
- 5. As I will explain in more detail later, the function of the jury is to decide the facts of the case, based on the evidence presented during the trial. However, when it comes to the law, you must take your instructions from me, and you may not substitute your own notions of what the law should be. Would you be reluctant or unwilling for any reason to follow my instructions as to the law to be applied in this case?
- 6. Do you have any personal knowledge of this case, or have you heard or read anything about the charges that I described?
- 7. Based on my summary of the charges, do you have any reason to believe that you could not be fair and impartial as a juror in this case?
- 8. Have you ever worked for, or do you have a family member or close friend who has worked for, any law enforcement agency federal, state, or local such as the FBI, a police department, a district attorney's office, or the United States Attorney's Office?
- 9. Have you, or has any family member or close friend, ever been involved with a legal action or dispute with the United States Government or any department, agency, or employee of the United States Government?
- 10. Have you had any other experience involving the United States Attorney's Office, the FBI, or any other law enforcement agency, that would make it difficult to be fair and impartial in this case?
- 11. Do you, or does any relative or close friend, work for a criminal defense lawyer or private investigator?
- 12. Do you, or does any family member or close friend, work in the court system (federal or state)?

- 13. Have you, or has any relative or close friend, ever been a witness to a crime or a victim of a crime?
- 14. Have you had any experience with the criminal justice system that would affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?
- 15. Have you, or has any relative or close friend, ever been involved in an investigation or appeared as a witness in an investigation by a grand jury, or by any government agency?
- 16. Have you ever testified as a witness in any legal proceeding or investigation?
- 17. Have you, or has any relative or close friend, ever been arrested or charged with a crime, or been the subject of a criminal investigation?
- 18. Have you ever served as a juror before in any type of case?
- 19. Have you ever served on a grand jury?
- 20. Do you have any legal training, or do you have any family members or close friends who are attorneys?
- 21. Do you know any of your fellow potential jurors?
- 22. As I said earlier, this case involves allegations of illegal campaign contributions made by a foreign national or in the name of individuals other than the person who funded the contribution. Is there anything about the nature of those allegations that might affect your ability to be fair and impartial as a juror?
- 23. Do you have any experience with or knowledge of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), or with campaign finance laws, that might affect your ability to be fair and impartial as a juror?
- 24. Have you, or has any family member or close friend, ever worked for a political campaign or worked in political fundraising?
- 25. This case involves aspects of the licensing processes in certain states to sell cannabis or marijuana. Do you have any experience with or strong feelings about cannabis businesses or licensing that might affect your ability to be fair and impartial as a juror?

- 26. The Government is represented here, as in all cases where it is a party before this Court, by the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, who is Damian Williams. This trial will be conducted by three Assistant United States Attorneys in that office: Aline Flodr, Nicolas Roos, and Hagan Scotten. Do you know or have you had any dealings with Mr. Williams, Ms. Flodr, Mr. Roos, or Mr. Scotten?
- 27. These are the names of certain other individuals from the government involved with this case. Do you know or have you had any dealings with any of the following:

Sarah (Sunny) Drescher Charlotte Cooper Patrick McCadden Andrew Taff Ryan Larkin John Vourderis

- 28. The Defendant Lev Parnas is represented by his defense attorneys, Joseph A. Bondy and Stephanie R. Schulman. Do you know or have you had any dealings with Mr. Parnas, Mr. Bondy, or Ms. Schulman?
- 29. The Defendant Andrey Kukushkin is represented by his defense attorneys Gerald Lefcourt and Faith Friedman. Do you know or have you had any dealings with Mr. Kukushkin, Mr. Lefcourt, or Ms. Friedman?
- 30. Do you know or have you had any dealings with any of the following individuals involved with the defense team:

Sheryl Reich Lindsey Latimer Renato Stabile Faye Honig Josh Dubin

The following are the names of certain individuals who may be witnesses in this trial or who may be mentioned during this trial. My question is whether you personally know or have had any dealings with any of these people:

Joseph Ahearn
Caroline Boothe
Alexander (Misha) Breyberg
Charles Campos
Anthony Casola
Felix Vulis
Wes Duncan
Kim Espinoza

Madelyn Garcia

Steven Gilbert

Michael Hartsock

Brad Hirsch

Adam Laxalt

**Evan Preminger** 

Neil Ross

Daniel Stewart

Ellen Thomas

Deanna Van Rensburg

Anne Spivey

Andrey Muraviev

Alexander Mikhalev

Sergei Hrapunov

David Correia

Igor Fruman

Steven Fruman

Irina Gelfand

Roy Bailey

Robert Menendez

Frank LoBiondo

Bonnie Coleman

Bill Pascrell, Jr

**Bob Hugin** 

John Muniz

Peter Kilmartin

Kirsten Gillibrand

Daniel Donovan

Peter King

Paul Tonko

Letitia James

Keith Wofford

Andrew Cuomo

Brian Mast

Ashley Moody

Ronald DeSantis

Carlos Curbelo

Rick Scott

Dean Heller

Xavier Becerra

Gavin Newsom

Kevin McCarthy

Pete Sessions

Rudolph Giuliani

Pam Bondi

Sheldon Adelson

John Kelly

Joe Wilson
Scott Wills
Donald Trump
Donald Trump Jr.
Jared Kushner
Ivanka Trump
Tommy Hicks, Jr.
Robert Pereira
Harry Sergeant

Do you know or have you had any dealings with any of the people just listed?

32. The following are the names of certain entities or organizations that may be mentioned during this trial. Again, my question is whether you have had any dealings with any of these entities:

America First Action Protect the House Great America Committee Strategic Investment Group, Inc. (SIG) Nilder Investments Limited Intellect Capital KKMC, LLC Next Phase Holdings Oasis Venture Fund Oasis Venture LLC Palliatech FD Import & Export Corp. Global Energy Producers (GEP) Global Energy Partners National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) Trump International Hotel, Washington, DC Dubin Research & Consulting Medithrive Venture Rebel

Have you had any dealings with any of the entities just listed?

33. As you can tell from my prior questions, the fundamental issue here is whether there is anything in your personal history or life experience that would prevent you from acting as a fair and impartial juror here. Is there anything — whether I have asked specifically about it or not — that would affect your ability to serve as a fair and impartial juror in this case?

## **QUESTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL JURORS**

- 1. What is your county of residence?
- 2. How long have you lived there?
- 3. What level of school did you reach?
- 4. What kind of you work do you do? (If retired, what kind of work did you do?)
- 5. How long have you been in your current job?
- 6. Who are the members of your household?
- 7. What do they do for work?
- 8. Where do you get your news—television; websites; newspapers?
- 9. What magazines, newspapers, or books do you read?
- 10. What do you watch on television?

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